

PROGRESS OF THE RACE

One medical school is also maintained where young men can be taught to be intelligent advisers of their people in the best methods of sanitation, to help in the fight now being made for the cure and prevention of tuberculosis, so preva-

During last year forty-three
To be continued on page 4.

The Lexington News is the name of the new colored weekly newspaper that has risen upon the ruins of the Lexington Standard, which has had a checkered career for some years past. Rev. A. W. Davis, pastor of the Constitution Street Christian Church, Prof. D. I. Reid, formerly of the colored schools, and Ed. Willis, have formed a partnership for the conduct of the new paper, the first as manager and editor, the second as secretary and the third as treasurer. On account

The term of office of the executive committee expired, and a new committee was elected at the annual meeting in 1911. Two of the members of the committee so elected had not been previously members of the committee; the remainder had constituted part of the former committee.

Madam Rebecca L. Cunningham
..... Chiropodist
Shampooing Hair-
dressing
CORN AND BUNIONS TREAT-
ED. CLUB NAILS AND IN-
GROWING TOE NAILS
EXTRACTED

You are earnestly requested to keep in mind the preaching and prayer services on Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week. The teachers Meeting and choir rehearsal were both observed last Thursday. The majority of the teachers were present, the lesson was conducted in an instructive way to all. As Easter approaches, the chorister has appointed

The programme for the Union Sunday, March 17, is as follows: Paper on the lesson, G. C. Barber. Remarks on the lesson, S. B. Hayes. Solo, Nancy Owens. Remarks, A Carter. Solo, Eddie Barber. The Scriptural quotations will begin with the letter "P".

COLORED ORPHANS' INDUSTRIAL HOME

Board of Managers Has Received Almost \$1,000 Toward Rebuilding Fund and Appoints Committee to Make Systematic Canvass.

The Board of Managers of the Colored Orphans' Industrial Home requests the LEADER to express its gratitude to the generous friends who have contributed to date the sum of \$387.50 toward the fund to rebuild the main structure of the institution, which was destroyed by fire two weeks ago. The money has been deposited in bank to be used exclusively for building purposes.

At a meeting of the board last week a special committee was appointed to make a systematic canvass for funds to aid in the building project, which will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit. It is believed that many friends of the home will be glad to contribute when given an opportunity. The committee appointed consists of George H. Minus, H. A. Tandy, Dr. P. D. Robinson, J. C. Jackson, Mrs. L. P. Wilson and Mrs. E. B. Jackson.

The following acknowledgments of late contributions are made by the Board of Managers.

GENERAL CASH CONTRIBUTIONS.

Miss Nannie Bush	\$10.00
Gem of Ky. Lodge	10.00
Mr. Henry T. Duncan Jr.	10.00
Mr. George Russell	2.00
Mrs. Amanda Black	1.00
Mrs. Carrie Cady	1.00
Mrs. Annie Williams	1.50
Mrs. Belle Robinson	1.00
Mrs. Kizzie Hamilton	1.00
Miss Simms	.50
Mr. Phil Broadbent	2.00
Mrs. George Broadbent	2.00
Barnes and Hall	10.00
Mrs. Florence	1.00
King's Daughters' Circle of Louisville	2.00
Ladies' Benevolent Society of U-tintown	2.00
First Grade Russell School	1.00
Mrs. L. B. Fouse, Covington	1.00
Mrs. Stirling Lyons	1.00
Master Chas. Carr	.10
Master Cato Baskerville	.05

OUT OF TOWN CONTRIBUTIONS.

Mr. E. J. Martin, Paris	\$1.00
Mr. R. D. Grant, Paris	1.00
Mr. R. B. Woodford, Winchester	1.00

TARR DISTILLERY EMPLOYEES.

The employees of the William Tarr distillery raised a good sum for the Colored Orphans' Industrial Home, and the Superintendent, James A. Hand, kindly turned it over to round out the fund.

James A. Hand, Superintendent, \$10.00; Alex. Previtt, 50c; Charlie White, 50c; Robert White, 50c; William White, 50c; James D. McDuff, 25c; William Scruggs, 10c; Joe Boswell, 25c; Marvin Stennitt, 25c; George Robinson, 25c; Charlie Reese, 25c; James T. Jones, 50c; J. R. Sams, 25c; S. H. Roberts, 25c; John Reese, 25c; J. T. Gunn, 25c; William Martin, 25c; James T. Tuttle, 10c; Will Reese, 10c; Lee Morton, 10c; Henry Duncan, 10c; Gna Madison, 25c; William Madison, 25c; Hill, 10c; Charles Cumble, 25c; Moss McKee, 25c; Garet W. W. 25c.

HENDRICKS, MOORE, YOUNG EMPLOYEES.

Donations from the employees of Hendricks, Moore, Young & Co., Charles W. Hendricks, \$1.00; Charles W. Hendricks, \$1.00; W. H. Hendricks, \$1.00; Al Legett, \$1.00; W. P. Hendricks, \$1.00; L. Dawson, 25c; H. Davis, 25c; Charles Shropshire, 25c. Total \$7.25.

CLOTHING AND PROVISIONS.

Miss Catherine Wallace, clothing; Misses Amanda and Clara Webb, clothing; Mrs. H. E. Diamond, clothing; Mrs. Rachel Lewis, clothing; Alford Clothing Co., clothing; Constitution Street School, clothing and provisions; Mrs. William M. Jackson, clothing; Mrs. W. O. Sweeney, mattress and clothing; Mrs. Florence Young, clothing; Mrs. George Rose, clothing; Mrs. Ida Fisher, clothing; Mrs. Steele Thompson, clothing; Mrs. Emma Berryman, clothing; Mrs. Lilla Cauder, clothing; Mrs. Eliza Bryant, clothing; William Gess, clothing; Miss Lena Haggin, clothing.

CASH FOR BUILDING FUND.

Colored A. & M. Fair Assn., \$100.00; Miss Helen Merrimen, Waterbury Conn., 10.00; D. A. R. of Sycamore Hill, by Mrs. Henderson Daingerfields Norman, 10.00; Clarence W. Mathews, 5.00; Ivanhoe Lodge No. 17, K. of P., 5.00; Eastern Star Chapter, 5.00; Silver Star Chapter, 5.00; St. Andrew's P. E. Church, 2.00; Miss Alice Cauder, 2.00; Mr. Joe Elvove, 2.00; Elmendorf Farm and employees, \$1.55.

PROVISIONS, CLOTHING, ETC.

Mrs. Malinda Smith, clothing; Mrs. Beadle, clothing; Mrs. Mary Henry, clothing; Mrs. Newton Conna, basket of canned goods; Mrs. Kirksey, provisions; Mr. Roger Stewart, 2 bushels potatoes; Mr. T. B. Clemmons, meat; Mildred Hill, hats; Mr. Roger Harris, provisions; Mr. J. D. Foster, provisions; Mr. John Foster, provisions; Kaufman & Co., meat; Miths Bakery, bread; Mrs. Joseph Botts, coats and hats; Mr. George Porter, clothing; Mr. D. Solomon, clothing; Mrs. Huffman, clothing; Mr. L. H. Mann, clothing; Miss Maud Reid, generous service of typewriting.

ELMENDORF IS GENEROUS.

A committee of three public-spirited men at Elmendorf, of which Thomas Clark was chairman, Jerry H. Black was Secretary and Thomas J. Ross was Treasurer, undertook to raise a fund for the Colored Orphans' Industrial Home and secured the handsome sum of \$56.55 in contributions from the generous people on the estate, to which Elmendorf Farm added \$25, making a total of \$81.55, contributed by—R. S. Webb, and Mrs. Henrietta Allen.

\$1.00—From Dairy employees: Black, Thomas Ross, G. L. Thomas, Wallace M. Shelby, E. P. Carpenter, P. Watkins, George Swan, Mrs. Susie Campbell, Miss Emma Crawford, George Lee, W. M. Gardner, Frank Robinson, Charles Porter, C. H. Johnson, George Clay, Lee Y. Taylor, James Haynes, W. M. Jackson, William Brown, E. P. Downing, Milton Thomas, Clarence Wilson, P. A. McGovern and Henry Vinson, 75 cents each—Henry Jackson, D. C. Parks, John Campbell, 50 cents each—John Britton, Mrs. James Keenan, Moses Jackson, Wm.

Bemis, Ryan Wells, Andrew Hunter, Lewis Thompson, Amos Atkins, Alex. Shelby, Smith, Bruce, Theo. Young, Gabriel Gatewood, James Gordon, Dr. H. H. Voorhies, Mr. Ferguson, Henry Crawford, Philip Jackson, W. C. Moore, Bert Wilson, James Gray, Robert Menz, Frank Dominick, Lewis Hines, C. W. Warfield, Robert Brown.

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GENERAL NOTES.

BY MARY B. BARBER.

THE PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH.

The lecture Monday evening, "Why Marriage is a Failure" was very interesting. Rev. Ballou charmed his audience with his oratorical ability, and the subject was well treated from every angle.

The preaching and prayer services are still in session on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

All are invited. These are indeed beneficial and have much to do in establishing a closer communion with other auxiliaries of the Church.

The Re-union in the Sunday-school Sunday morning was quite an exhilaration. They came, regardless of the weather. It reminded one of a Kentucky Home Coming.

So great was the enthusiasm, and so encouraging the remarks by the Deacons present, that the Superintendent decided to request the remaining Deacons and Trustees to speak next Sunday.

The Pastor and officers are highly elated over the results of this plan, and expect it to lead to even greater advantage in the future.

The prevailing spirit in the Sunday-school was carried into the services in the Auditorium. The Pastor delivered a strong and able sermon.

Regardless of the fact that he was out of the city last week, ample preparations were made for the moral assistance of the congregation, and a masterpiece was delivered.

After the services the rites of baptism were administered. The candidates were given the hand of fellowship in the evening.

The lesson of the B. Y. P. U. was God's Estimate of Christians.

The Biblical text was read by Misses Lillian Logan and Marie G. Whaley; memory verses by Mr. William Butler.

Dea. on Chinn and Brother James Frost led in the discussion, and Miss Lena Carter read a beautiful paper which was so acceptable that she was given a vote of thanks for the many wholesome thoughts in it.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet in the Lecture Room on Sunday evening, at 6:30.

It will be the Doctrine Meeting. Subject will be "Some Elements of Religion."

The lesson was read by Lucile Roberts, Willie Mae Johnson, Henry Jones, Jr., Rebecca Chenault, Maggie Saulters and Charles William Cunningham.

Deacon Parrish led in the discussion. Miss M. G. Whaley read a paper on the lesson; Mr. E. L. Cunningham rendered a solo.

The members of the choir are preparing to render a beautiful sacred cantata entitled "The Galilean" the latter part of this month.

The Sunday-school is making rapid progress for their annual entertainment on the evening of Easter Monday.

Mr. Gus Christopher, who has been seriously ill for some time, at the home of his grandmother on Driscoll Street, is improving.

Friends of Mrs. Jane Tolles are pleased to know that she is improving and seemingly on the road to a speedy recovery.

Mr. Nathaniel Buckner is able to be out again from his continued illness.

Mr. George Martin is very sick at the home of his mother, Mrs. Phillis Martin, 165 Colfax Street.

PERSONALS.

Miss Elizabeth Jackson, having gone to New York to make her home, writes her friends of the many different amusements and beautiful scenery there. Miss Jackson looks forward to a happy time in her adopted city.

Miss Sarah W. Dudley, of Jeffersonville, Ind., made a flying trip to the city last Saturday, to be present at the baptizing of her brother, Mr. Charles Dudley, at the First Baptist Church. He is chief steward at the Leonard Cafe.

While here she was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Josephine Dudley, who resides with her grandmother, Mrs. Georgia Turner, 300 West Short Street. On her arrival she was met at the train by Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, and escorted to their home where a special luncheon was awaiting them.

A few of their intimate friends were present to enjoy the repast.

With many regrets Miss Dudley left for her home Monday evening. Lexington always feels proud to have such admirable guest.

Miss Lucille Combs is now engaged in hair-dressing and manicuring, business, also agent for the preparations of Madame Sykes, of Philadelphia. All desiring such, will do well to see her.

The Magnolia Social Club met at the residence of Mrs. Lucille Whaley, Monday evening, March 18th. All members were present.

Mrs. Walter L. Brewer and baby, Martha Mildred, have decided to prolong their visit for a few weeks.

Mrs. Maggie Parks, of Ashland, Ky., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Davis, on Montmullin Street.

Miss Estelle Williams, of Georgetown, was in the city last week to attend the funeral of her brother. While here she was the guest of Miss Amelia Buckner.

Mr. Moses Moore, master horseman, of Dayton, O., was in the city last week looking up speedy horses. He has some that can do everything but fly. It will pay you to notice them this season.

Mrs. Charlotte Williams, of the Marble Creek neighborhood, has come to the city to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. William Williams.

Professor T. W. Low, A. M., D. D., representing the Moline Grove Mining Company, of Colorado, was in the city this week.

He is the mouthpiece of a corporation that bids fair to make great success in the business world. We extend to the company through him our most hearty approval inasmuch as it has for its purpose the uplift of a deserving people.

The Church Aid and Improvement Club of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Leon Taylor, on North Upper Street. Those present were Madames Emma K. Brown, Mary Davis, Bettie Tracey, Melvin Brown, Nannie Holaday, Abe Perry, Hannah Henderson, Sarah Chambers, Jennie Miller, Annie Estill, Lucy Clay, Amanda McClanahan and Mary Burnside.

They report a pleasant evening and beneficial meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adham entertained at their home, Spring Street, Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Minnie Harris, who leaves in a few days to spend some time in the South.

Music and games were the chief amusements of the evening. Those present were highly elated over their delightful hospitality and enjoyed themselves to the highest.

Miss Jennie B. Craig, of West 2nd street was called home to the bed side of a sick brother at McKinney, K.

Mrs. Emma Straus has returned home from Chicago where she has made her home for some time, and will be pleased to see her friends at her former home, 157 Colfax Street.

The City School teachers, in addition to efficient school work, are taking active interest in religious and missionary work.

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SCHOOL NEWS.

BY JANE E. LEE

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Leave Jackson, Ky.	6:15	7:00	
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Leave Campton Junction, Ky.	7:20	7:55	
Leave Clay City, Ky.	7:43	8:25	
Leave L. & E. Junction, Ky.	8:25	8:45	
Leave Winchester, Ky.	9:00	9:15	
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Arrive Quicksand, Ky.	9:55	10:25	
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No. 2	No. 4	No. 6	
Daily	Daily	Daily	
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Leave Lexington, Ky.	2:10	2:15	
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Leave Athol, Ky.	5:37	5:45	
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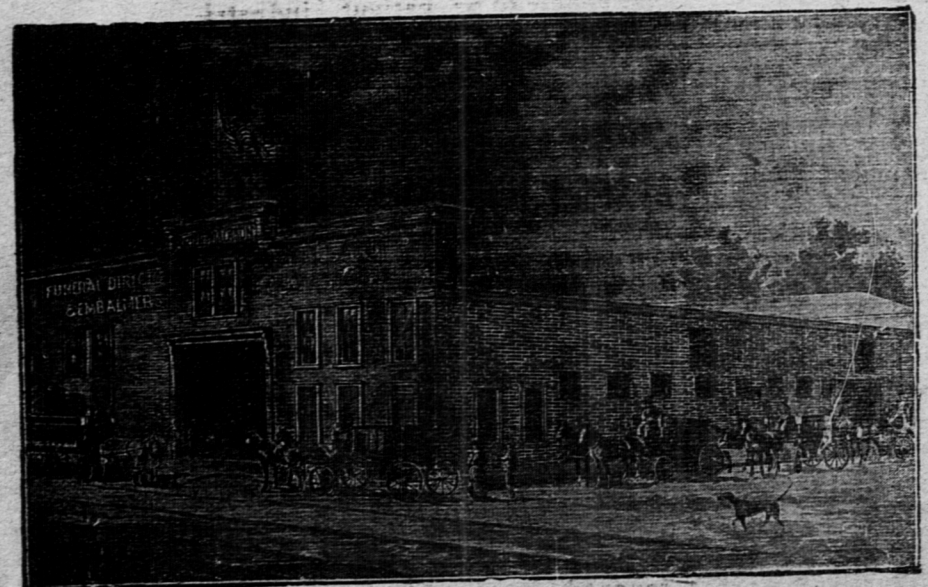


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PRESIDENT TAFT SHOULD BE RENOMINATED.

We have no patience with the element of our party which seeks to prevent the renomination of President Taft. No President has done more for the Country than he. He is the one real progressive member of the Republican party. The man who accomplishes things for the good of the great common people, is the man who does the people good. President Taft has accomplished great good and more progressive legislation has been passed during President Taft's administration than has been adopted by any other administration of recent years.

During President Taft's administration, the Sherman Anti-Trust Act has been enforced, three score monster corporations have been prosecuted, the government has succeeded in dissolving the Standard Oil and the Tobacco Trusts, the Postoffice Department, for the first time in its history, has been put upon a paying basis, his judicial appointments have been taken out of politics, and bucket-shops and get-rich-quick concerns have been forced out of existence. We are not attempting here to enumerate all the things accomplished by President Taft during his administration, but we only wish to say that President Taft has done things for the good of the people. He has been President of all the people without regard to politics, race or creed.

We are opposed to any person being President for a third term. One of the greatest friends our race has ever had was General Grant. He was one of the greatest Presidents and greatest soldiers that we ever had, yet the American people would not agree that even so great a man as General Grant should be nominated for a third term. George Washington, the father of our country, refused to accept a third term because he feared that this might lead to monarchy and to kings. Surely the advice of President Washington should be followed.

We are opposed to the recall of judges. The greatest protection that our race and the American people have in the Courts, and we are in favor of

a judiciary, which is fearless and will decide the law as the law is written, and we do not believe it safe or wise to subject a judge, who fearlessly decides what is right, to recall because his position might not suit an exacting or prejudiced people. We have the fullest confidence in the people. We believe that the voice of the people is the voice of God, but we all know that sometimes people, in their excitement, do things which, after calm deliberation, they would fail to do.

President Taft stands for the rights of all of the people. He has made a good President, and he deserves a renomination and a re-election; and he will be renominated and re-elected President and the country will prosper under his new administration as it has during the present administration.

(Signed):
AN OLD-FASHIONED REPUBLICAN.

MR. STOLL FOR DELEGATE.

The Weekly News, announces today the candidacy of Hon. Richard C. Stoll for delegate to the Republican National Convention from the Seventh Congressional District. Mr. Stoll is a warm supporter of President Taft for re-election.

Mr. Stoll is one of the best friends the colored man in Fayette County has ever had and has always been a Republican, supporting at all times the nominees of Republican Conventions. Mr. Stoll belongs to the celebrated Stoll family who have always been Republicans, his father, who is now dead, Mr. R. P. Stoll, being during his life one of the leading Republicans of the South in the days when there were very few white Republicans in Kentucky.

Mr. Richard C. Stoll has never been a candidate for any office and as the position of delegate does not pay anything it seems to the writer that now is a good time to reward him for his faithful services in behalf of the Republican party. Mr. Stoll was one of the warmest supporters of the Fusion ticket last fall, is a great friend of Senator Bradley's and has a host of friends who will insist that he be sent as a delegate to Chicago.

It is understood that the colored Taft Club to be organized at the U. B. F. Hall Monday night will endorse Mr. Stoll and many of the colored voters of this district are for him.

COLORED TAFT CLUB.

A call has been made to organize a Colored Taft Club at the U. B. F. Hall at 7:30 p. m., Monday night, March 18. Officers of the club will be selected and it is the intention of the organizers to

make the club permanent by choosing a place where the members can come at all hours of the day and night. The call for the meeting is signed by such well-known colored Republicans as

PORTER JACKSON,
PAT McCANN,
T. J. WILSON,
LUCIEN C. SMITH,
HOWARD M. MILLER,
JOHN T. CLAY,
ED. CHENAULT,
GEORGE RUSSELL,
REV. L. N. CHEEK,
GEORGE H. MINNIS,
SENATOR R. F. BELL,

and others. All of the above men are enthusiastic supporters of President Taft and they state they find the sentiment of the colored voters almost unanimous for President Taft and they wish to so organize the Taft supporters that hundreds of them will go to the Fayette County Convention on April 6 and vote for Mr. Taft and Mr. Stoll as a delegate.

An invitation is extended to all colored Republicans to be present Monday night and place their names on the Club's register. Several speeches will be made and a general good time is expected. Don't fail to come if you are interested in such good Republicans as President Taft and Mr. Stoll. Taft buttons will be distributed at this meeting.

HON. H. T. DUNCAN, JR.

Roosevelt Candidate For Delegate-at-Large

MR. DUNCAN ACCEPTS.

To the Roosevelt Republicans of Fayette County and of the Seventh Congressional District of Kentucky:

I am deeply sensible of the compliment contained in your request to stand as a Roosevelt delegate from the Seventh Congressional district to the Republican National Convention.

I would prefer that your choice had fallen elsewhere, but I do not feel justified in allowing my personal inclinations to dissuade me from doing what I can to forward the great principles for which Mr. Roosevelt is the most conspicuous exponent, the ultimate adoption of which is absolutely essential, in my opinion, to the preservation of our democratic institutions and to a restoration of real control by the people of the country to the government of the nation and of the several States.

In accepting your invitation it seems to me not out of place to remind you that I have formerly affiliated with the Democratic party, although I supported Augustus E. Willson for Governor in 1907. Mr. Taft for President in 1908, and since then have earnestly advocated the obliteration of party lines and the adoption of the principle of non-partisanship in the control of our local county and city affairs.

The great contest now going on in this country, which extends to every State in the Union, is one that is

bound to force new alignments and break down the old party barriers. That contest, as I conceive it, involves the one great question which includes all the others. Privilege, or The People's Right? That issue takes form in a thousand ways and in many places. The same contest is going on in both parties.

It is because I regard Mr. Roosevelt, of all the leaders in both parties, as the ablest and soundest advocate of truly popular rights, and because I believe that he possesses the most comprehensive and exact understanding of the intricate social and industrial needs and problems of our people, that he has a full and proper appreciation of the rights of both sides in the contending interests of capital and labor, property rights and human rights, that I am prepared to support myself definitely at this time with the progressive cause. I believe in Roosevelt and the principles of the progressive platform as enunciated by him with all my mind and heart, because, in my judgment, they definitely and clearly point the way toward the ultimate attainment of political equality and social justice in our great democracy.

The nomination of Mr. Taft would be a national calamity. If nominated his defeat would be certain. The people believe that he has surrendered to the reactionary element of his own party. He is squarely opposed to the principles embodied in the progressive platform. The people have already rendered their verdict of his administration, and if the Republican party should force upon them the necessity of speaking a second time by nominating Mr. Taft, their protest will be more emphatic than before.

In closing, let me suggest that this contest should be entirely impersonal, and preferences should be expressed without regard to the fact that I am standing as the Roosevelt delegate and my friend, Mr. Richard C. Stoll, is standing as the Taft delegate. This is not a contest between Mr. Stoll and myself. It is not a contest as to whether Gen. Wilbur R. Smith, my personal friend, shall succeed himself as postmaster at Lexington, nor as to whether Hon. R. A. Fields, for whom I entertain a cordial friendship, nor yet as to whether the present Federal Circuit judges and employees shall retain or lose their places. It is not a contest to determine whether President Taft was right or wrong in turning over the Federal patronage in Kentucky to Senator Bradley instead of to those who won his fight in Kentucky four years ago. With these matters I have no concern. The issue presented is the great question which I have tried to briefly state and for the fundamental principles at stake men should put aside small personal considerations and act according to their earnest convictions. The issue is Taft or Roosevelt, reactionary or progressive, selfish privilege or equal rights.

So far as I am concerned I have abandoned all party affiliations and will support the man and the platform which I believe to be the best for the nation, and especially the sentiment of this county, is for Mr. Roosevelt. Nor is Mr. Roosevelt willing to accept the nomination unless such is clearly the will of the people. Whenever it is possible to secure direct primaries he has urged that this method be adopted instead of the old convention method, which all too frequently fails to reflect the true sentiment of the people. I therefore urge you to take up this matter with the Taft managers and make every effort to obtain

by mutual agreement a primary in the entire district if possible, but failing in that, then a primary at least in Lexington and Fayette county. This should be easily arranged.

Let me urge each and every man who favors the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt to use every effort to impress his views upon those within the circle of his business and social life.

Yours with great respect,
HENRY T. DUNCAN JR.

SPECIAL FROM NATIONAL ROOSEVELT COMMITTEE

Washington, D. C.—The developments of the past week in the field of politics were many and varied and crystallized themselves into a tidal wave of sentiment in favor of the nomination of Col. Theodore Roosevelt as the candidate of the Republican party for the presidency. Dispatches from all sections of the country have told of the ascendancy of the Roosevelt boom, and the naming of a number of delegates, instructed for him, have supported the contention that he is the people's choice.

One of the principal Roosevelt victories of the week was the refusal of Mr. McKinley, manager of the Administration campaign forces, to accede to the request of Senator Dixon, chairman of the National Roosevelt Committee, that a joint plea be sent out to the Republican Committees, in the states or to the legislatures of the states asking that action be taken toward inaugurating presidential preference primaries in those commonwealths where no such laws exist at present.

By his reply to Senator Dixon's letter, Mr. McKinley made plain the attitude of the Administration with reference to the campaign. His evasion demonstrated clearly that the Administration intends to rely upon the "steam roller" to get himself named as the candidate of the Republican party at the Chicago convention, casting to the four winds any compunctions which he may once have had in forcing himself upon the people whether they want him or not. Mr. McKinley, in replying to Senator Dixon's letter designated the matter of selecting a candidate for the presidency as a "game," and indicated that the Administration intended playing the "game" like the veterans who once made a

living at poker in the salons of the steamers plying the Mississippi.

The receipt of advice from Missouri, telling of the result of the presidential preference primary held in Kansas City a short time after Mr. McKinley had made his evasive answer, showed conclusively the reason for the Administration's unwillingness to submit to the people the matter of naming the man they might vote for in the presidential election. In the Kansas City primary, Col. Roosevelt received 5,565 votes and President Taft 390.

On Monday came to light a copy of a letter sent by Chairman McKinley to Postmasters through the northwest, calling upon them to rally to the support of the President. These letters were couched in terms that would leave no doubt in the minds of recipients as to what was demanded of them and what they might expect in the event of failure to comply. On the heels of the printing of this letter came the information from Oklahoma that 300 United States marshals had been appointed to look after the interest of Mr. Taft in that state.

Telegrams received from Oklahoma to-day, however, show that Mr. Taft's henchmen failed to do the work expected of them, for the Roosevelt managers in Oklahoma are counting on 389 delegates to the State Convention instructed for Col. Roosevelt. One hundred and seven delegates are instructed for Mr. Taft and forty-four are uninstructed. There are fifty-three contests. It is further stated that eighteen out of twenty delegates to the Chicago convention will cast their votes for Roosevelt.

New Mexico elected eight delegates to the Chicago Convention on Saturday, and while they are uninstructed, it is stated that to a man they will vote for the nomination of Col. Roosevelt.

At a meeting of Republicans in Greensboro, N. C., eighty per cent of those present expressed a preference for Col. Roosevelt for the presidency, and dispatches from Minnesota advise that Col. Roosevelt will get a solid delegation from that state.

To be continued.

THEATRICAL COMMENT.

S. H. Dudley, the leading comedian of the "Dorset Bean From Boston Company," or better known as the Smart Set, is inaugurating a scheme which, if it proves successful, will be of lasting benefit to the colored performers of the country, especially those in vaudeville.

Mr. Dudley's plan is to establish a wheel or circuit of colored theaters in all the larger cities of the country, and likewise some of the smaller ones, or, in fact, anywhere it is worth while.

Now that the Negro has "arrived" or is no longer an experiment, but an established fact in theatricals, the white managers all over the country are turning him down at every opportunity and doing all they can to discourage him.

With few exceptions, such as Bert Williams, Fiddler and Shelton, Avery and Hart, and performers of that class, there are practically no Negro performers able to secure work over the big time, though there are numbers capable of doing credit to themselves and the race upon any stage in the land.

No one is better acquainted with these facts than Mr. Dudley himself, and with this state of affairs in view, he is trying to furnish means of livelihood for his fellow workers.

It is said by those in position to know, that Mr. Dudley already has several hundred thousand dollars to put in the work, and with prospects of that much more.

We as a race should all pull for the success of the venture, and do all we can in every way to make it a huge success.

There are many Negroes, especially in the South, who are amply able to finance such a venture as this, and it goes without saying that if properly managed, this business is one of the most lucrative in which a person can engage.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Dudley will receive the unstinted support and encouragement of his entire race in his efforts to better a very deserving class of men and women.

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The Lexington News Company have added another to the firm. Ed Willis, superintendent of the Patchen Wilkes Stock Farm, has purchased one third interest. Mr. Willis knows something of the newspaper business, having owned and conducted one in Frankfort several years ago. Aside from that he has all ways taken an active part in every movement proposed for the betterment of the race. He is a prominent lodge and church man and is widely known throughout the country as an expert trainer of fine horses. He needs no introduction to this community.

The News speaks for the Negro in business and from time to time our reporter will make the round of all Negro business concerns and report just what is being done in Lexington along the business line. It seems that all of our representative leading business concerns have suffered at times from various causes. It is not our object to discuss those causes but deem it sufficient to say that no one business has been benefited long at the expense of the other. In fact all have seemingly lost together, the trade having been withheld from both or all and given directly or indirectly to parties who make no special bid for it.

Chenault, Tandy & Willis Co., undertakers and embalmers, livery, feed and hitch stable, 263 E. Short Street, is perhaps the leading Negro business concern in Lexington, not only here but it is a worthy representative of Negro business men generally.

The News reporter was shown over the entire premises which including the Chenault coal yard, comprises about two acres right in the heart of the best business locality in the city for a colored concern.

The big stable is well appointed; the horse, carriages and other vehicles are lifted to the second floor on an elevator. Everything there is clean and in order. The oats and corn cribs were well filled and there were bales of hay and straw packed in the rear. The writer was shown in the supply room and then in the trimming room; everything was in excellent condition.

Dr. N. J. Ridley, under supervision of the Blue Grass Medical Association is doing an excellent work among the poor of our people. He was recently appointed by Mayor Cassidy as special physician to respond to the charity call work among colored people. The News sees some slight recognition given the colored people by the present administration in making this appointment but we fear that all the calls of charity for colored people will find their way finally to the colored city physician, whose fee constitutes at least half of the pauper sick of the city as against four white city physicians for the same work among the whites. How long the colored physician can stand up under this ordeal remains to be seen. "Everything that glitters is not gold."

Prof. G. P. Russell, supervisor of colored schools, returned Tuesday from Russellville where he had gone to join the family in burying their father, Rev. Green Russell who died last Friday of a brief illness as a result of a paralytic stroke. The elder Russell died at the ripe age of 84 years. He was the father of ten children, seven of whom were sons; among whom are recognized leaders of the race. Prof. R. N. Russell is the principal of the Nicholasville school; Prof. D. M. of the Richmond school, and Rev. D. B., pastor of a leading Baptist Church of Pittsburg, Pa., and two others are ministers of ability and service.

"Reflected character" was the subject of the discourse before the Ministerial Alliance delivered Monday morning by Rev. W. H. Riley of Gunn M. E. Church; his text being, "Never a Man Spoke as this Man."

The speaker said in part that Jesus was misunderstood, misjudged, misrepresented. Men today are misunderstood as was Jesus. The more prominent prophecies concerning Christ's coming, his power and deportment; however, it is true he did not resemble because little reference is made of his first coming in prophecy.

His greatest rejection and those from whom he received the least honor were people of his immediate vicinity, about the place of his birth and early childhood—Judea. In Galilee he was given more consideration and received with greater approval.

The following list of city school teachers have been elected in prominent among those who take an active interest in church and Sunday School work: Misses L. B. Hawkins, A. A. Hampton, S. E. Buford, M. G. Whaley, S. A. Pasy, K. G. Campbell, T. Mayes, Medames H. B. Barker, F. C. Scott, E. M. Buckner, Misses M. E. Bentley, J. C. Estill, E. M. Layton, N. A. Hardy.

RUSSELL SCHOOL LUNCH COUNTER.

The lunch counter bulletin of "bill of fare" at Russell School Wednesday con-

cluded: Stewed peas, 3 cents; bread, 2 slices, 1 cent; bean soup, 1 cent; vegetable soup, 1 cent; potatoes and gravy, 2 cents; Graham wafers, 1 cent; ham sandwich, 2 cents; milk and bread, 1 cent; cocoa, 3 cents; cinnamon rolls, 1 cent.

It seems that the school lunch counter has met with great success coming as it did to fill a real need in that it provides for the children a substitute for cheap penny candy and sour pickles from the corner groceries. It is estimated that heretofore perhaps 70 per cent of the children came to the school daily without regularly prepared breakfast, depending on what they might purchase at the groceries to sustain them throughout the day. Then there are many children who are unable to relish early breakfast and from the penny lunch counter can now secure nourishing food at any hour suitable to their needs. Prof. Russell has data to show that during the last 60 days the actual increase in weight of the pupils of his school has averaged far above normal and the innovation has brought about a healthier and more cheerful aspect in the school rooms and discipline and study have been made easier and more agreeable.

Mrs. Nannie White of W. Vine Street who infected her hand while nursing Dr. J. Toles in his last illness, is rapidly recovering at home.

Miss Margaret Bell of Deweese Street is recovering after two weeks' illness. Mrs. Hattie Mason, mother of Mr. Silas Payne of Merino Street, is suffering with a nervous breakdown, after a prolonged nursing of her sister who was ill in Jessamine County.

Mrs. Elsie Robinson of Corral Street is improving.

Rev. Chas. Lewis of Smith Street, minister of the Holiness connection has been confined to his room the greater part of the winter.

Mrs. Clarence Andrews of Thomas Street is on the sick list at home.

Mrs. Florence Hardin of Locke Street is improving after a few weeks' illness.

Mrs. Mary Spotts of Smith Street is confined to her room for a week.

Mrs. Martha Waddy of W. Maxwell Street is on the sick list.

Mrs. Carrie Rice of Thomas Street has recovered from a sprained wrist.

Mr. Henry Wilson, an employee of Combs Lumber Company, has been confined with pneumonia.

Mrs. Belle Clay of Adams Street is on the sick list.

Miss Mattie Thompson of Deweese Street is recovering after a severe illness.

Mrs. Wm. F. Beverly of 207 Mechanic Street and Miss Lottie Channels will attend the wedding of Mr. Wyatt Patterson and Miss Emma Guy at Midway Thursday night.

Mr. Ed Burton of Chicago, son of Mr. J. F. Burton of this city, is making a great success at composing music. One of his musical comedies will be put on at the Gem Theatre in the near future.

The State Medical Association will meet at Covington, Ky., May 8 and 9. T. J. Wendell is President.

Wilberforce University celebrated Founders Day in February in memory of Bishop Payne, Bishop Shooter and Dr. J. H. Mitchell. It was the occasion of the Fifty-Sixth Anniversary. Several friends and graduates of this great institution are in our midst, among whom are Dr. J. M. McInham and wife and Rev. E. A. Chakab and daughter, who is now teaching in Texas.

Prof. J. Harvey Johnson was about the city Wednesday. He will preach Sunday morning for Rev. Dr. N. H. Riley, of Gunn M. E. Church.

The Rt. Rev. L. W. Burton will preach two special sermons at St. Andrews Church on Thursday night, March 21 and 28.

There will be a Union Class Meeting at Gunn M. E. Church next Tuesday night led by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Riley.

Archdeacon F. B. Wentworth, in charge of the Mountain Work of the Diocese of Lexington, preached at St. Andrews Episcopal Church Thursday night a beautiful and edifying sermon to an appreciative audience.

Mr. R. P. Seals was admitted to St. Andrews Church Friday night by the rites of baptism performed by the minister, Rev. E. L. Baskerville, at St. Paul A. M. E. Church pool.

K. of P. Lodge will meet at Main Street Baptist Church, Sunday, March 24, at 2:30 upon the occasion of their annual sermon which will be delivered this year by Rev. L. N. Cheek.

Deacon Austin Young of the Christian Church is quite sick at the home of Mrs. Wm. Jackson, 630 Chestnut St.

Elder A. W. Redd who has been confined to his room for several weeks is slowly improving.

Mr. Henry Brookins is sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Combs, on Valley Ave.

Rev. R. E. Hathaway has been on the sick list for about two weeks.

Mrs. Luella Trivers of Winchester has returned home after undergoing a successful operation here at St. Joseph Hospital.

Orphan Home

The News has just been handed a communication written by Mrs. T. J. Wilson, stating that the Orphan Home, recently destroyed by fire, was not without a man in charge for the last six months, as intimated in our last issue. Superintendent Thomas resigned in October, but left January 8th, and was succeeded immediately by John Fowler.

She also calls attention, in the note, to the good work of Mrs. Mary Edison, acting Matron, who saved all but three from what might have proved a complete catastrophe.

Sunday will be a big day at Versailles—Communion Day at the First Baptist Church, Rev. E. B. Butler is pastor. Visitors are expected to crowd the

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Mrs. T. Gillespie, of 320 West Second, has been confined to her room for several days. A physician was called.

Mr. H. Bowdler, of Ballard Street, home.

Mr. Loren Washington, a young man living at 183 Montmullin Street, has been ill all winter. He is now recovering and is enjoying the visits of ministers who delight to discuss the joys of "Over There."

Atty. J. A. Chiles RESPONDS

Editor of The Lexington Weekly News: In your issue of March 2, 1912, appeared the following: "Chiles to debate Sabbath question. He does not care to discuss, in other than a newspaper, but will furnish a hall, or a more convenient place for a Christian Church, and the Jewish Sabbath, of the Lord's Day."

This is a very good way, but by no means the best way to accomplish what is desired. "The News" will be glad (with of question, for all because Mr. Chiles is a man of high character, and his discussion follows in whole or in part, one who is "point out his error" is a seeker after truth. "Why should his error be passed, ignored and it were of no more importance than the error of a child?" I feel certain, of some of the readers that they will not be satisfied with oral questions. Since they are "claimed" by the Bible, it is incumbent upon some, if not all of the "ministers who teach the one day above and Bible proof of such all "may know" who simply being guided by men, in regard to God, or whether we are guided by the Bible, and claim as protection have the Bible and what we preach and practices and belief.

During the past year, 1912, and commented upon by and rightly discussed, read, and re-read he said, upon the questions, in said if they so desire, and obey or reject and thereby taking the decision of his action. Therefore I am compelled to reject Rev. Davis' said challenge that he pursue the right course, in this matter, to be an "evangelist," and after printed through

far and near. Quite all go over from Lexington on the Interurban car.

Rev. Lor Shortland and Typewriting class evening, March 19th, siring instruction in siring instruction in Tuesday, so that books can be secured.

Mr. L. R. passed through enroute to

Mr. Diggs is a candidate for Chancellor of K. of

Mr. A. M. E. Choir is special music, preparing services the first Sunday in April. Dr. T. T. Wendell is the

Miss B. Laine, sister of Dr. J. F. Laine, spent several days in the city last week. She has just closed a very successful school term in Clark

Mrs. Love, of 332 Bowyer Street, is rapidly convalescing.

Mrs. L. Shores, of 437 Kinkadee, is out after several weeks' illness.